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SUBJECT: IBNU SUTOWO REPORTED "NOT GUILTY" IN PERTAMINA
TANKER INVESTIGATION

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE INDONESIAN TIMES REPORTS ATTORNEY
GENERAL ALI SAID AS ANNOUNCING ON JULY 17 THAT IBNU SUTOWO
IS "NOT GUILTY" OF CRIMINAL WRONGDOING IN PERTAMINA
TANKER CONTRACT CASE. SAID STATED GOI HAD REACHED THIS
DECISION AFTER SPECIAL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SAID,
GENERAL BENNY MURDANI AND CABINET SECRETARY ISMAIL SALEH
INTO IBNU'S ROLE IN THE TANKER CONTRACTS.

2. SAID COMMENTED ON IBNU'S LEGAL STATUS, SAYING IBNU
WAS NEVER "ARRESTED" BUT HAD BEEN ASKED TO "STAY AT
HOME" PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION.
SAID ADDED THAT OTHER PERTAMINA CONNECTED INVESTIGATIONS
CONTINUE, INCLUDING ONE INTO A MAJOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
SCANDAL. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT TIE IBNU DIRECTLY
TO THESE OPEN INVESTIGATIONS.

3. COMMENT: WHERE THIS LEAVES IBNU IS NOT YET CLEAR.

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BECAUSE OF THE PROMINENCE OF THE TANKER CONTRACT
CASE, IT IS LOGICAL TO BELIEVE IBNU'S CLEARANCE
IN THIS INVESTIGATION IS A CLEAR SIGNAL THAT NO
CRIMINAL CHARGES WILL BE BROUGHT AGAINST HIM.
IF SO, WE WOULD EXPECT CURRENT RESTRICTIONS ON
IBNU'S ACTIVITIES TO BE RELAXED AND FOR HIM TO
GRADUALLY EMERGE FROM HIS PRESENT RATHER SOLITARY

EXISTENCE. HE CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO PLAY ANY
SUBSTANTIAL OFFICIAL ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL ROLE.
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